



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of: Lola M. REID *et al.*

Application No.: 09/873,286

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Marianne N. Dibrino

For: METHODS OF ISOLATING
HEPATIC PROGENITORS

Attorney Docket No. 320727.00120

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 30, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 35-51.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$475.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed.

2. ☐ A Petition for an additional ____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$_____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.

3. ☐ Fee \$320.00

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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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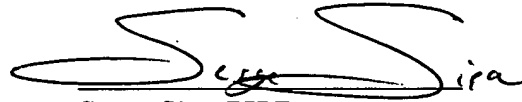
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of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ■ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

5. ■ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Serge Sira", with a stylized flourish underneath.

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